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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 9689

E.O. 1652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR UR CH

SUBJECT: SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. ACCORDING TO BALTIMORE SUN CORRESPONDENT PARKS, SOVIET JOURNALIST INFORMED HIM THAT DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER IL'ICHEV, WHO IS HEAD OF SOVIET DELEGATION DEALING WITH CHINESE ON BORDER DISPUTE, RECENTLY BRIEFED SOVIET NEWSMEN ON CURRENT STATE OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS. (THAT IL'ICHEV REMAINS IN MOSCOW IS CONFIRMED BY PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS ATTENDANCE AT MONGOLIAN EMBASSY RECEPTION ON AUGUST 10.) IL'ICHEV ALLEGEDLY TOLD JOURNALISTS THAT SINO-SOVIET TALKS ARE FINALLY GETTING DOWN TO HARD ISSUES NOW THAT BOTH SIDES HAVE AGREED TO DISAGREE ON IDEOLOGICAL MATTERS, ND REMOVE THESE SUBJECTS FROM NEGOTIATING TABLE.

2. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF AUGUST 14, PRC EMBASSY COUNSELLOR WANG SAID THAT HIS EMBASSY HAS NOT INDICATION AS TO THE DATE WHEN IL'ICHEV INTENDS TO RETURN TO PEKING. COMMENTING  
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ON PRESENT STATE OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS, WANG STATED THAT

SITUATION REMAINS STABLE AND OPINED THAT CURRENT ANTI-PEKING  
CAMPAIGN IN PRESS IS AT SOMEWHAT REDUCED LEVEL FROM SAME  
PERIOD LAST YEAR. WANG ALSO EXPRESSED OPINION THAT CHINA  
NOT MAJOR TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT TWO-DAY SUMMIT IN CRIMEA;  
HOWEVER, HE BELIEVES SUBJECT OF PRC DID COME IN FOR DIS-  
CUSSION AT GREATER LENGTH IN SUBSEQUENT BILATERAL MEETINGS  
WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN BREZHNEV AND OTHER LEADERS.  
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